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A Sale and Unusual Offering of Washable Dress Fabrics

Offerings unlike anything of the kind ever before presented, values that are remarkable and a decided bargain at the price. It consists of many weaves and qualities, each in a wide range of colorings and combinations.

- 50c Silk and Cotton Fabrics at 15c yard.
- 50c Mercerized Fabrics at 15c yard.
- 15c Madras and Percales at 12 1/2c yard.
- 25c Duck and Cambric at 1 1/2c yard.
- 5c Lawns and Chambrays at 5c yard.

Women's Suits Reduced in Price

Beautifully Tailored Woolen Gowns of many fabrics and colorings, a stock which comprises styles most favored this season, now offered at prices far below real worth.

Suits which range in value from \$15.00 to \$37.00, choose today at \$10.00, \$14.50, \$16.50.

Women's Coats

Many fashionable styles are here to select from. Elegantly, stylish garments at a reasonable price.

- Tan Coats of covert, \$3.95 to \$10.00.
- Black Coats of broadcloth or Panama, \$5.00 to \$10.00.
- Embroidered Silk Coats, length 36 inches, \$10.00.
- Black Lace Coats, \$13.50.
- Silk Coats of taffeta, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00.
- Full Length, Semi-fitting, Cloth of Gold Coats, \$12.50, \$20.00.

Dress Skirts

A stock usually large as regards sizes and lengths, one from which perfect fit is easy to obtain. Cloths are of Panama, Crispene, Melrose, Voile and many novelty weaves. They are gored style with trimming of self bands and buttons.

- Women's Skirts, regular size, \$2.50 to \$15.00.
- Women's Skirts, extra size, \$5.75, \$7.50.

Petticoats

Kinds which are adjustable to any size waist band without the use of draw strings. There are many styles and each are value exceptional.

- Petticoats of Heatherbloom, \$1.50 to \$3.50.
- Petticoats of silk, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Beautiful Waists

of many fabrics, variety large and pleasing.

- Waists of white and many color combinations at \$1.00 to \$2.50.
- Waists of black Peau-de-Sole or taffeta silk, \$5.00, \$5.95.
- Waists of black satin, \$1.00.
- Waists of black mohair or Nun's veiling, \$2.50.

A Sale of Kitchenwares

A chance to obtain first quality wares at big reductions from regular price. A few of the bargains are—

- 4 and 5 pint Enamelled Tea or Coffee Pot, 29c.
- 4 quart Enamelled Tea Kettle, 29c.
- Folding Ironing Table, 99c.
- Five dozen Clothes Pins 8c.
- Carpet Beater, 19c.
- All Copper Tea or Coffee Pot, 69c.
- Percolator with copper body, nickel-plated, \$1.75.
- All Copper Nickel Tea Kettle, 85c.
- Copper Bottom Wash Boiler, \$1.50.
- Japanned Bread Boxes, 49c.
- Galvanized Watering Can, 50c.
- Galvanized Water Pail, 17c.
- Willow Clothes Basket, 55c.
- Ten-arm Clothes Dryer, 39c.
- 5 and 6 quart Enamelled Sauce Pan, 29c.

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NEWS LETTERS FROM BULLETIN REPRESENTATIVES.

WILLIMANTIC.

A. C. Tyler Camp, S. of V., to Have Smoker—Will Purchase Flag for Memorial Day.

A. C. Tyler camp, No. 3, U. S. W. V., at its last meeting voted to have a smoker at the meeting two weeks from last Wednesday night. Commander McNamara appointed Comrades Sweet and Snow a committee to arrange for the event.

The camp voted to purchase a flag and staff that will be used for the first time on Memorial day, when the organization turns out to do escort duty for the G. A. R. Committee on same; Comrades Thomas Joyce and A. W. Sweet.

A delegate and an alternate to the department encampment at New Haven July 23 and 24 were elected as follows: Comrade R. O. Snow and Comrade Arthur W. Sweet.

The meeting was a decidedly interesting one and all of the comrades present entered into the spirit of the occasion in earnest.

HOME FROM MINNESOTA.

Milton Hall Returns in Greatly Improved Health.

Milton Hall returned home Thursday night on the 6 o'clock express. Mr. Hall is much improved in health and was able to walk to his home on Union street with his former accustomed vigor.

He went to a hospital in Rochester, Minn., about seven weeks ago and underwent a serious operation.

A number of relatives and friends met him at the station upon his arrival and were much pleased to see him so well.

J. A. Moran Wins Honors.

J. A. son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Moran of Brook street, was a graduate this week from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. Mr. Moran received honorable mention in general standing. Dr. Moran was also awarded first prize in operative dentistry, cohesive foil. Miss Catherine Moran, a sister of this city, was in Baltimore to attend the graduating exercises. Both are expected home today.

Wheelmen to Feast.

The Thread City Cyclers are perfecting arrangements for their annual supper at Windham Inn next week.

Officers of City Union.

These officers of the Willimantic City union of the King's Daughters and Sons have been elected: Chairman, Mrs. Austin D. Bous; vice chairman, Mrs. R. B. Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. L. S. Bigelow; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Julia A. Reynolds; treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Williams.

FUNERALS.

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Circus Day.

Today is circus day. It is well to guard against the usual following of fakirs and confidence artists.

Railroad Suit Settled Out of Court.

The case of Burnham vs. the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, assigned for trial on Thursday, was settled out of court and there was no session of the superior court Thursday. A short calendar session will be held today at the usual hour.

Paper by Dr. F. E. Guild.

Dr. Frank E. Guild of Windham is to read a paper at the Thursday session in connection with the annual meeting of the Connecticut State Medical society in Hartford next week. His subject is to be "The Disposal of Sewage in the Rural Districts."

Automobile Club.

Interesting Meeting Held with Many Members Present—Run to Stafford for May 31.

The Willimantic Automobile club held a largely attended and interesting meeting Thursday evening in Elmore & Shepard's room in the Washington block. Dr. F. Whitmore and J. C. Cotter were elected members of the board of directors of the state association representing the local club. It was voted to have an outing May 31 and take a run to Stafford. Arrangements were left to the committee on tours.

The club voted to spend \$20 for signs and to co-operate with the state association by arranging with the adjacent towns to properly sign the roads. The next of Orphan sign was referred to the board of directors to arrange for an outing at a later date. There was a spirited discussion among the members relative to the Main street paving project and when a vote was taken upon motion by E. P. Chesbro, ably seconded, the sense of the meeting was disclosed to be that it would be much more advantageous to all concerned that the \$5,000 appropriated for that purpose be expended in repairing several streets about the city that are in need of proper attention. Secretary F. H. Elmore was voted a member of the publicity committee affiliated with the state association.

These new members were admitted: D. Earron of Eagleville, Norman B. Griggs of South Willington, Steven Rose of Mansfield, W. B. Watrous, Fred Little, F. D. Jordan and W. P. Jordan of this city, making a total membership of 71. A social hour with smoker and refreshments concluded the evening's session.

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Miss Elizabeth Bowler of Norwich was in town on Thursday.

STAFFORD SPRINGS.

Frederick Kritchmar Commits Suicide by Cutting His Throat—Merchants Decide to Close Stores May 31st and July 5th.

The dead body of Frederick Kritchmar, 62, was found in a lot near the Bidwell slaughter house by Paul Glinhold while the latter was on his way to work Thursday morning. The throat was cut and a few feet from the body was found Mr. Kritchmar's razor. He had been living with his sister, Mrs. Peter Banteau, and Wednesday night about 8 o'clock he left the house. As he did not return it was thought that he had gone to Rockville. He has been acting strangely for some time.

Medical Examiner Dr. C. B. Newton and Coroner R. H. Frisk viewed the body and after making investigation pronounced it a case of suicide. Besides the daughter with whom he lived the deceased is survived by one son, Karl Kritchmar, of Monson.

Stores to Close May 31st and July 5th.

The merchants have decided to close their stores Monday, the 31st, instead of Saturday, the 29th, in observance of Memorial day. They will also close on Monday, July 5th, as the Fourth falls on Sunday this year.

General News.

Miss Flossie Phillips has been called to Rhode Island by the death of her father.

Woodlawn has been rented to Charles McCue of Hartford, who will occupy it as a summer residence.

Cyril Johnson has had an ornamental fence built in front of the Central mill.

Adolph Pfeiffer of Harrisville, R. I., is a guest at the Springs house.

James Bradley of Brattleboro, Vt., is the guest of relatives in town.

Frank Edison is suffering from a sprained ankle caused by falling from a ladder while painting at the Spellman place.

John R. Washburn, who has been quite ill at his home in West Stafford, is quite ill.

Rev. J. W. Ballantine of West Stafford has been in New York attending the commencement exercises of Union seminary.

Rev. H. A. Blake of the Congregational church will preach at the monthly union service in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Edwin Farwell of Woonsocket has been spending a few days in the borough.

John Bradshaw of Willimantic was in town on business Thursday.

When Camping Out.

The selection of tents when camping out for the summer vacation is discussed in an interesting way by a writer in Suburban Life for June, who says: "The wall of a tent is not two feet high. To the bottom of the wall there should be fastened a sod cloth about nine inches wide. The sod cloth is a narrow strip of the same material as the tent, sewed fast to the wall, and its use is to make a tight joint with the ground, by laying on it heavy material like guns, stones, strips of timber—anything, in fact, that will press it so close to the ground that mosquitoes, snakes and other objectionable visitors cannot gain an entrance."

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